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WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER FOR MESSRS NAVARRO, JACKSON, AND MANION

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF STATE 213188 FOR ACTION AND REPLY
TO DEPARTMENT, INFO BRASILIA, BY FAA REP:

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WALLOPS FLIGHT CENT FOR - MR. NAVARRO, JACKSON AND MANION

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TSPA
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR P-3

REF: STATE 251187, OCTOBER 19, 1977

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1. NASA/BRAZILIAN COMMISSION FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES
(COBAE), NEGOTIATING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
JOINT ROCKET/BALLON EXPERIEMENTS IN BRAZIL. PURPOSE
TO (A) STUDY CONCENTRATION OF ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUTENTS
TO UNDERSTAND GENERATION/DEPLETION OF OZONE LAYER AND
(B) CALIBRATE REMOTE SENSORS ABOARD NASA NIMBUS-G SATEL-
LITE. COOPERATION SUPPLEMENTS MEASUREMENTS TAKEN FROM

WALLOPS ISLAND, VIRGINIA AND OTHER SITES FOR HIGH EARTH LATITUDE COVERAGE. LAUNCHINGS FROM NATAL ENVISAGED IN THIS AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE THE NEAR EQUATORIAL DATA NEEDED FOR BROAD LATITUDINAL COVERAGE.

2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXPERIMENT, NASA P-3 AIRCRAFT WILL FERRY CARGO AND PERSONNEL TO NATAL, BRAZIL O/A SEPTEMBER 5, 1978, RETURNING TO WALLOPS O/A 9 SEPTEMBER 1978. SCIENTIFIC DATA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE TAKEN EN-ROUTE TO OR FROM NATAL.

3. CARGO ABOARD AIRCRAFT INCLUDES: 12 FOOT LAUNCH RAIL FOR ROCKETS, CABLING FOR LAUNCHER RECEIVER, CHART RECORDER, PCM TELEMETRY DECODER/ENCODER, ANTENNA ELEMENT, AMPLIFIERS, PREFAMPLIFIER, CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT FOR OZONE PAYLOADS AND HALF-INCH MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDER.

4. PERSONNEL CONSISTS OF AIRCRAFT CREW OF 5 PLUS 11 PASSENGERS; OF 16 TOTAL, 12 U.S. CITIZENS, 4 BRAZILIAN CITIZENS.

5. ITINERARY: (ALL TIMES ZULU, SEPTEMBER, 1978)

ETA	PLACE	ETD	COMMENT
	ORIGINATE WALLOPS, F.C.	05/1200	
05/1500	MIAMI INTL.	05/1700	REFUEL
05/2130	PIARCO, TRINIDAD	06/1200	REFUEL, RON

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06/1600	BELEM, BRAZIL	06/1800	REFUEL
06/2100	NATAL, BRAZIL	07/1200	REFUEL, RON
07/1500	BELEM	07/1700	REFUEL
07/2100	PIARCO	08/1400	REFUEL, RON
08/1830	MIAMI INTL	08/2030	REFUEL
08/2330	WALLOPS, F.C.		TERMINATE

6. P-3 IS USG AIRCRAFT, NASA-OWNED AND OPERATED, CALL SIGN NASA 428, REGISTRATION NO. N428NA. PLEASE BE SURE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AWARE THIS NOT CIVILIAN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT (SEE REFTEL).

7. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.

8. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES: PLEASE OBTAIN APPROPRIATE LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES SEPTEMBER 5 THRU 9, PLUS ONE WEEK AND ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER.

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